

# PEACE DECISION OF AMERICAN CABINET

## Spanish Flag Must Come Down in the Western Hemisphere--Outline of Our Demands.

Momentuous Conference with President McKinley--Straight Talk--News From Gen. Miles--Old Glory Floats in Porto Rico--Freedom Proclamation.

### CABINET PEACE DECISION WHAT THE U. S. DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Cabinet reached the following conclusions touching the answer to Spain's peace proposals:

The absolute surrender of Porto Rico to the United States  
Recognition of the independence of Cuba.

Cession of one of the Ladrone Islands to the United States as a coaling station, and a cession to the United States of at least a coaling station in the Philippines.

The question undecided is, "What disposition shall be made of the Philippines as a whole."

It can be stated that there is practically no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the question of the retention of the Philippines as a whole, all being opposed to our acquisition of those islands. There has been no decision, however, as yet on the extent to which this government will give in a decision respecting the future of these islands, but it is probable that the answer of the President will express the willingness of this government to leave the matter of the future government of the Philippines entirely in the hands of a joint commission to be appointed by this government and Spain. The probability is that the United States will insist on a guarantee of certain reforms in the government of the Philippine Islands.

#### WILL BE AN ULTIMATUM.

Our answer will make no mention of money indemnity. Neither will there be any armistice at all. The answer will be in the nature of an ultimatum, and if Spain does not accept it she will fare worse in the future. The note from Spain, it is said, is a very adroit and equivocal document, from the reading of which one would think the only question involved was the Cuban. Apparently Spain might not really have intended getting a direct answer from the United States, but was only to open diplomatic correspondence. This government will not have any such correspondence, but will make a straight forward statement of its present peace terms for Spain's acceptance or rejection, naming the conditions that, under the circumstances are reasonable, even generous.

#### SPANISH FLAGS MUST COME DOWN.

The Cabinet also decided that Spanish sovereignty in the entire Caribbean and West Indian waters must be utterly removed. This means not only that Porto Rico and Cuba must be relinquished but that the Spanish flag must be hauled down on every one of the numerous small islands in this hemisphere. This is in accordance with the sentiment that has been growing for some weeks.

Two other propositions were also disposed of. The indebtedness assumed by Spain, charged against both Cuba and Porto Rico will not be assumed by this government, and moreover, commercial treaties now existing between these islands and other portions of the Spanish domain will be invalidated by transfer of authority, the cabinet having decided not to recognize them.

#### NEW FEATURES ABOUT U. S. ACTION.

LONDON, July 29.—The natives of the Philippine Islands and the British subjects who have interests there, are alarmed at the report that the peace terms include the return of those Islands to Spain. After consultation with the Philippines in France and Belgium, they held a meeting and sent cables to President McKinley and Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, pretesting against this disposition of the Islands.

Aguinado's agent here has received a cable dated Hong Kong 6.45 p. m. today. It makes no mention of Manila having surrendered to the Americans.

#### MANILA HAS FALLEN.

PARIS, July 29.—A Madrid telegram to the European edition of the New York Herald says: "A cablegram has been received announcing the surrender of Manila to Admiral Dewey."

### OUR TERMS OF PEACE

#### Conditions to be Submitted to Spain for Immediate Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The answer to the Spanish note to be communicated by the United States government, as now made up for submission to the cabinet, makes the following general terms as our conditions of peace:

The absolute cession of the Island of Porto Rico; the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba; the cession of several small Islands adjacent to Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States, leaving the disposition of the Philippines and other islands adjacent to that quarter, subject to further negotiations.

It is further authoritatively stated that the United States will establish and maintain a coaling station in the Philippines at the present time, with full adequate land area, etc., in connection therewith, and to build up there an American city, possibly at Manila itself.

#### DEWEY TO BE CONSULTED.

Admiral Dewey may be called to Washington later to consult with the administration as to the general situation in the Philippines, as to the reforms needed in the islands, and the location that should be reserved for our coaling station there.

#### THE CABINET IN SESSION.

The cabinet is now in session considering our reply to Spain. The answer will probably be made this afternoon. It is certain that Spain must give up Cuba and Porto Rico. The Philippines decision is not yet fully reached, but the United States will ask a port and some territory.

#### SECRETARY DAY'S MOVEMENTS.

Secretary of State Day was in conference with the President early this morning preliminary to laying the full draft of the answer to the Spanish peace note before the cabinet. The Secretary carried with him to the White House a portfolio of papers, probably embracing his rough draft of what is likely to be adopted at the cabinet session as our answer to Spain, and also important data in connection with the subject. Before going he said that whether the answer to Spain would be communicated today, or whether a statement to be given out later in the afternoon, would depend on developments at the session about to begin. For forty minutes Mr. Day occupied himself in close uninterrupted conference with the President. Then began the solemn deliberations of the full cabinet session.

#### LANDED CLOSE TO HAVANA.

HAVANA, VIA LONDON, July 28.—Tunas, on the south coast of Santa Clara Province, was bombarded Tuesday by two American cruisers. The Spanish batteries replied to the fire. The Americans succeeded in effecting a landing at Toyabacoa, near Tunas, although a stubborn defense was made by the Spanish garrison. The Americans united with bands of insurgents and attacked the Spanish forts with heavy cannon fire.

Tunas is a small railroad town in the eastern end of Santa Clara Province, about 20 miles from Sancti Spiritus, where Gen. Gomez has his headquarters. Toyabacoa is a few miles west of Tunas on a small river.

#### ST. PAUL OFF FOR PORTO RICO.

NEWPORT NEWS, July 29.—The St. Paul sailed early this morning, being the last of Gen. Brook's expedition to get away.

### GOOD NEWS FROM MILES FLAG UP IN PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Miles: Port Ponce, Porto Rico, via St. Thomas, July 29.—On July 28, Garretson had a spirited engagement on the skirmish line. Our casualties were four wounded, all doing well. The Spanish loss was three killed, 13 wounded. Yauco was occupied yesterday. Henry's division is there to-day. Last evening Commander Davis, of the Dixie, moved into this port, followed by Capt. Higginson with his fleet early this morning.

General Wilson with Ernst's brigade is now rapidly debarking. The Spanish troops are retreating from the southern part of Porto Rico. Ponce and port have a population of 50,000 now under the American flag. The populace received the troops and saluted the flag with the wildest enthusiasm. The navy has several prizes; also several lighters. The railway stock partly destroyed is now restored. Telegraph communication is also being restored.

Cable instruments were destroyed. Have sent to Jamaica for others. This is a prosperous and beautiful country. Weather delightful; troops in the best of health.

The results thus far accomplished have been without the loss of a single life.

(Signed) NELSON A. MILES,

Major General.

#### EASY VICTORIES IN PORTO RICO.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 29.—Port of Ponce, Porto Rico, surrendered to Commander Davis, of the auxiliary gunboat, Dixie, Wednesday. There was no resistance. The Americans were welcomed with enthusiasm. The capitulation of the town of Ponce, inland, took place Thursday afternoon.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT ON SURRENDER OF MANILA.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The war department would not be surprised to learn that Manila has surrendered to Admiral Dewey but it has no such information. Madrid reports that Manila has surrendered, and it is believed that it may be due to the knowledge that Spain has authorized Captain General Augusti to yield up the city.

#### COLONEL CULVER AND THE FIFTH.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, July 29.—Special to Chicago Tribune: Every man in the Fifth Illinois is a soldier and knows and does his whole duty. We are in our new camp, and while this regiment cannot understand why they have not gone forward after breaking camp twice they obey orders and without question. Lies are being told about the regiment. COL. J. S. CULVER, Fifth Illinois Volunteers.

Most of the company cooks are on a strike and yesterday there were many volunteers absent. There were only two of B company in camp, A had 12, H had 20, E only about 50, M had 40, and there were proportionately the same number in the others.

#### CHICKAMAUGA CAMP NEWS.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 29.—The First South Carolina regiment left for Jacksonville, Fla., this morning. No other commands have yet received moving orders but it is believed the first brigade of the second division, first corps, will go early next week.

The Fifth Illinois, whose moving orders were revoked, is still considerably demoralized, but every effort is being made to get it back into shape. A large number of men who failed to return to camp when the regiment was ordered back, are being gathered in as rapidly as possible. A majority of the missing are in Chattanooga.

#### CERTAIN THAT SPAIN WILL ACCEPT.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Public men who have talked with the President and members of the cabinet today positively assert that the administration has confidence in the sincerity of the Spanish note; that the administration takes the view of this note that it is the beginning of the end, and that the administration is practically certain that the answer of this government and the general terms it will propose will be accepted by Spain.

# PROCLAMATION

## Address by Gen. Miles to the People of Porto Rico.

PORT OF PONCE, July 29.—(Copy-right, 1893, by Associated Press.)—General Miles has issued the following proclamation:

"Proclamation.—In the prosecution of the war against the kingdom of Spain by the people of the United States, in the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, its military forces have come to occupy the Island of Porto Rico. They come bearing the banner of freedom, inspired by a noble purpose, to seek the enemies of our government and yours, and to destroy or capture all armed resistance. They bring you the fostering arms of a free people, whose greatest power is justice and humanity to all living within their fold. Hence, they release you from your former political relations. It is hoped to secure your cheerful acceptance of the government of the United States. The chief object of the

American military forces will be to overthrow the armed authority of Spain and give the people of your beautiful island the largest measure of liberty consistent with this military occupation. They have not come to make war on the people of the country, who for centuries have been oppressed, but on the contrary, being protection not only to yourselves but to your property, and promote your prosperity, to the communities the belongings of our enlightenment and liberal institutions and government. It is not their purpose to interfere with the existing law customs, which are wholesome and honorable to the people, as long as they conform to the rules of the military administration, order and justice. This is not a war of devastation and desolation, but one to give all within the control of the military and naval forces the advantages and blessings of enlightened civilization."

## NEW RIFLES TO MATCH THE MAUSERS

### Twenty Thousand With Smokeless Powder Shipped to Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Times' Washington special says: "Twenty thousand Krags-Jorgensen rifles have reached Newport News for shipment to Porto Rico for the use of volunteers who compose the mass of the invading army. It is the understanding of the ordnance bureau that these rifles were to be shipped on one of the transports that accompanied General Brooke. If they did not go then they will be forwarded by the next ship that sails for Ouanito. The rifles are modern magazines, 30 calibre, used by the regulars, and are the only guns that can compete with the Mausers employed by the Spaniards. They will be substituted for the old style 45 calibre Springfield rifles with which the volunteers are now armed, and will put the

troops on an equality with the veterans as far as equipment is concerned. It is not expected that the total infantry strength of the expedition will exceed 30,000, so that every man in it will have modern arms, using smokeless powder that constitutes the chief point of superiority of the new over the old type of rifles. The first shipment of 20,000 rifles marks the beginning of the effort the ordnance bureau is making to equip the entire army, volunteers as well as regulars, with 30 calibre pieces. It will not be practical to get rifles to the troops in the Philippines in time to do any good there, but if peace is not declared before the fall and it is then necessary to attack Havana, the whole army will by that time have the Krags-Jorgensen rifles and smokeless powder ammunition."

## HORATIO RUBENS ON SPANISH METHODS

### Serious Situation at Havana Hurried the Peace Proposal.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Horatio S. Rubens, counsel for the Cuban Junta, in an interview today, said the reason Spain had made peace proposals at this time, was because Havana could not hold out much longer. "I am advised," said Rubens, "that Havana's food supply is sufficient for only about two weeks more. There are 300,000 civilians in the city and 50,000 to 60,000 soldiers. Only two steamers have succeeded in running the blockade and their cargoes will not go very far among 350,000 people. Madrid has been notified of Havana's condition

and is growing desperate, and with that in view, and also with the purpose of doing something before General Miles had invaded Porto Rico or Manila had fallen, peace proposals were made. They know very well in Madrid that Porto Rico cannot effectively resist Miles and that the surrender of Manila is only a question of days. Therefore they chose this as fitting time to negotiate for terms of peace, assuming of course that the United States would stop fighting at once, and that the weakness of Spain would not be so completely revealed as it would be later."

### PEACE DISCUSSION AT MADRID.

MADRID, July 29.—Referring to the prospects of peace the Correspondencia, (independent semi-official) says: "While the government has asked for peace without stipulating the preliminary suspension of hostilities, it is supposed an armistice will be declared as soon as a basis is agreed upon, pending definite settlement. None of these basis have been submitted but among the conditions mentioned is one relative to an international conference in London to arrange the future of the Philippine Islands. We do not believe the Americans will propose such a conference, because they have no interest in doing so, and could not derive any benefit therefrom. Neither is the Spanish government favorable to such a conference, considering the negotiations it opened directly with the United States are better calculated to secure a good understanding between the two countries."

### Millinery News.

D. B. Sidars and William Lovelace called at William Bowdles last Tuesday morning.

Clarence Holcomb and F. A. Bowdles rode down to Decatur on their wheels Thursday, and came back Saturday. Clarence took a ride out to Boody while there.

Miss Maggie Diebinger, Miss Benita Holcomb, Miss Jeanette Bowdles and Her-

bert Bowdles attended the firemen's tournament at Decatur last week.

Some cats are being marketed, weighing from 15 to 30 pounds.

Miss Mamie Lewis has established a mill patronized and popular summer boarding house at her cottage at Bay View, Mich. Her Decatur guests include the Misses Alice and Lucy Roberts, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. W. B. Saffren and little daughter, Beatrice and others.

## PERSONAL.

—Harry Dyer, agent for the P. D. and E., is visiting in Evansville, Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Britton of Hervey City were in Decatur today.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional visit at Long Creek this morning.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boardman of Riverside place, Thursday, July 2, a daughter.

—F. L. Campbell, trainmaster of the Vandalia road was in the city today on business.

—Miss Ella Ryan of Lafayette, Ind., is the guest of the family of Oliver Stoler and other Decatur friends.

—H. W. Underwood, road foreman of the Vandalia, passed through Decatur today.

—James Cullen, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central, made a business visit to the city today.

—Mrs. Marie Conant has returned to her home at Springfield after a visit with Miss Lulu Kelley.

—Mrs. Ella Chandler of West Macon street is recovering from an illness of several weeks duration.

—Mrs. Henry Votaw has recovered from an illness of 14 weeks and is again able to be out.

—F. W. Webber, who has been the buyer for the Linn & Sonnerge firm has resigned his position and will return to his home in the east.

—Mrs. S. Behen and G. S. Behen, mother and brother of J. A. Behen, have departed for their home at St. Louis, after a visit of several days in the city.

—Miss Pearl Faith of Warrensburg is visiting the city today and together with her sister, Miss Grace, will go to Chicago tomorrow for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. Geraldine Perkins has returned to her home at Topeka, Kan., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Guehard.

—The Messrs. Theron, Frank and Chas Powers have returned from a hunting and fishing trip at Three Rivers, Wis. They were in camp for three weeks and enjoyed some fine sports.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Wells left yesterday for Bay View, Mich., to spend the remainder of the summer. There is now quite a little colony of Decatur people at this delightful summer resort.

—W. D. Eekman left today for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Eekman of Topeka and will begin his duties as manager of a dry goods store at Nat-  
tikon, August 15.

—Rev. G. W. Ross of Vermont, Ill., who has been the guest of his brother, A. F. Ross, was called home yesterday to preach the funeral sermon of a friend. He returned to Decatur today accompanied by his wife and children. On Sunday he will conduct the services at Center Ridge Christian church.

## GOLD SEEKERS FIND FORTUNES

SEATTLE, WASH., July 29.—The steamer Humboldt, the 14th treasure ship from the gold fields of the far north, arrived today from St. Michael's with 110 men from Dawson, and a cargo of gold and drafts valued at over \$2,000,000. This swells the amounts brought out this season to over \$10,000,000. There are several treasure-boats now on the way from the north, and these will probably swell the total gold imports from Klondike for 1898 to \$20,000,000.

Among those who brought out big sacks is Otto Stander one of the original discoverers of Klondike placers. His pile consists of four iron boxes containing about three-fourths of a ton of dust and nuggets. It was learned on the best authority that his pile amounts to over a quarter of a million dollars.

Another man with a big pile is John Eliason, who went into the Yukon country many years ago, but hardly made his pile until he struck a claim on El Dorado creek. He brought out 1300 pounds of the yellow metal in one season's clean up, valued at \$949,000.

J. D. Menach of Seattle has a draft for \$343,000, the price of a claim on the El Dorado.

Other fortunate ones are H. L. Gates and W. O. Hall of Butte, Cal., who have nearly \$500,000 between them. Another man named Jackson has over \$200,000. Most of the gold on the Humboldt will be taken by the vessel to San Francisco to be coined at the United States mint there.

### Meeting on the Lawn.

The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church are holding their regular monthly meeting on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Hill this afternoon. The gentlemen are invited out for supper which will be served on the lawn at 6 o'clock.

### Weather Affects the Children.

Quite a number of cases of bowel trouble and the usual summer complaints have developed among the children in the past two days. The physicians are busier than they have been for months, but there is nothing of a serious nature or an epidemic of any kind apparent.

### Decision Reversed.

Circuit Clerk Foster today received the following note from Springfield which is self explanatory: "The commissioner today writes that certificates of acknowledgment require no stamp—reversing his ruling of July 14. Richard Yates, U. S. Collector."

## Great Clearance Sale of

# WHITE GOODS...

Victoria Lawn Skirtings, 40 inches wide, tucked and hemstitched, worth 50c, now 18c.

Embroidered dotted Swiss Skirting, 45 inches wide, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, now 50c a yard.

Persian Mulls, worth 58c, now 35c.

French Batiste, worth 50c, now 35c.

Paris Muslin, worth 35c, now 20c.

Paris Muslin, worth 45c, now 30c.

Paris Muslin, worth 50c, now 18c.

French Organdie, worth 35c now 18c.

Checked India Linen, worth 12½c, now 7c.

Checked Nainsook worth 8c, now 5c.

Checked Dimity worth 18c, now 12½c.

Lace Curtains and Window Draperies.

3½ yard Fine Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches wide, heavy strong net, at 98c pair.

3½ yard Fine Fish Net Curtains, 50 inches wide, \$1.98 pair.

10 pieces of English Cretonne, choice patterns, all fast colors, 36 inches wide, at 12c yard.

10 pieces of Fine English Furniture Chintz, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 35c yard, bought very much under the market price, sale price 15c yard.

Tamboured Muslins at 10c yard.

Fish Net, 50 inches wide, at 15c yard.

50-inch new Damaska, bright colors, at 38c yard.

Striped Dimity worth 12½c, now 7c.

India Linen, worth 8½c, now 5c.

500 Remnants of White Goods consisting of India Linen, Dimity, Nainsook and Jacquenet at half price.

Ladies' White Paris Muslin Dress Skirts trimmed in Valenciennes Lace and Embroidery, worth \$12.50, now \$8.50.

We have too many Hair Brushes, and in order to reduce the stock, we will make the following prices to clear them out:

200 Solid Back Genuine Bristle Brushes, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice for 48c.

Damask Portieres, full length and width \$2.48 pair.

### Notions.

The Imperial Waist and Hose Supporter, sizes 2 to 10 years, worth 25c, now 10c.

50 dozen Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c.

Ladies' Collars, new styles, plain black and cardinal, worth 15c, now 10c.

500 Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c, now 8c.

300 Assorted Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c and 15c, now 5c.

Flat Jar Fans in black, bamboo handles.

100 Pearl Waist Sets worth 35c, now 18c.

*Bradley Bros*  
Decatur, Ill.

## IN AWFUL BAD LUCK

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 29.—The body of Karl Anderson, a seaman on the United States cruiser Brooklyn, was buried ashore here this morning. Anderson was killed by the accidental discharge of a Spanish one pound shell, smuggled from one of the destroyed Spanish cruisers against the orders of Captain Cook. The shell exploded Tuesday while Anderson was hammering it in an effort to separate the cartridge and shell. Several of the Brooklyn's men were around at the time, but all escaped the flying fragments except Anderson. A number of pieces entered his abdomen, causing his death.

## MAY WRITE TO FRIENDS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A step taken by the postoffice department indicates that the Spanish prisoners at Annapolis possibly may be permitted to communicate with their friends in Spain. All letters deposited at Annapolis by the prisoners are held by the authorities, as the order of the postmaster general prohibits all postal communication with Spain. The letters deposited by the prisoners at Annapolis were sent to the dead letter office. But an inquiry as to what was to be done finally with them was referred to the navy department. The officials of that department expressed a desire that they should be submitted in order to be consigned, and an order has been issued to the dead letter office directing that the letters be sent to the bureau of navigation for that purpose. What further action will be taken is not yet clear, and no order looking to the transmission of letters to Spain has yet been issued.

## NOW ITALIANS OUT FOR WAR

NEW YORK, July 29.—A Colon, Columbia, dispatch says: The position of the Cerent matter is now extremely serious. Three Italian warships are in front of Cartagena, one here, and another at Buena Ventura. The Italian minister at Bogota is here on board the steamer Atrato on route for Europe. The Italian admiral received orders to bombard Cartagena, but Great Britain and the United States intervened and the admiral having represented the situation to his government is now awaiting final instructions.

—Will Gray of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city, returns home tomorrow.

### Picnic Parties.

Last evening some of the residents of the 1300 block on North Edward street gave a picnic at Riverside park in honor of Miss Edith and Vera Selberling of Peoria, who are visiting in the city. The ladies and gentlemen went to the park late in the afternoon and took their supper. The party included Mrs. Barlett, Miss Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church, Miss Ray Ashkin, Misses Hattie and Capt. Goodman, Attorney J. T. Whitely, H. M. Moore and Masters Vera Brownback and Max Selberling.

Mrs. M. L. Glover and family, Elmer Groves and family and Alderman J. L. Drake and daughter, and a few of their friends gave a family picnic last evening at Riverside park, a picnic supper was served under the trees.

### Thrown From His Buggy.

Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelm met with an accident this morning while driving on West Main street at the corner of Edward street. His horse shied at a street car and ran the buggy onto a big stone at the corner. The doctor was thrown out and was dragged across the street and the wheels passed over him. He was not injured further than several bad bruises. The horse ran down Edward street at full speed and turned east on Eldorado street, where he was stopped. No damage whatever was done to the vehicle.

### Was Badly Burned.

Miss Martha Mirekel, who is employed as a domestic at the home of Mrs. Louis Trosch on North Union street, was badly burned with gasoline this morning. She was filling a gasoline stove with one of the burners lighted when the fluid exploded and burned the woman's hands severely. Mrs. Trosch was not burned as is stated in another part of the paper. She was sick in bed and got up to help put out the fire. As a result she is worse and is suffering from the shock of the excitement. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelm was called and attended the two women.

### S. S. Class Entertained.

Miss Frieda Pace entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Grace M. E. church at a picnic at Fairlawn park on Thursday afternoon. The class were accompanied by a string orchestra composed of Messrs. Fred Smith, Linn Pilcher and Claude Munson. Supper was served early in the evening and the return home made about 9 o'clock.

### Circus Will Come Sept. 6th.

By doing some lively bustling Manager Given has been enabled by making proper arrangements to secure the Foran circus will appear at the race track afternoon and night on September 6. That will be a big day for the natives in Decatur.

### Address by Oglesby.

Ex-Governor Oglesby will deliver an address at the annual meeting of the old settlers of Logan county, which will be held at Mt. Pleasant on August 23.

Rev. A. P. Cobb of the Christian church will occupy the pulpit at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next.

Inspect the Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. None better to be had anywhere in the country.

### Finance Committee.

The members of the finance committee of the city council will hold a meeting this evening to transact business which has been referred to them.

### PENSION MONEY.

Regulations for the Payment of Obligations of the Government to Old Soldiers.

Requisitions for payment of pensions for the three months ended June 30 have been made as follows:

Washington, D. C., \$400,000; Topeka, Kan., \$250,000; San Francisco, Cal., \$175,000; Pittsburgh, Pa., \$125,000; Philadelphia, \$175,000; New York city, \$125,000; Milwaukee, \$1,000,000; Louisville, \$400,000; Knoxville, Tenn., \$200,000; Indianapolis, \$150,000; Detroit, \$200,000; Des Moines, Ia., \$2,000,000; Concord, N. H., \$775,000; Columbus, O., \$300,000; Chicago, \$2,500,000; Buffalo, \$1,700,000; Boston, \$250,000; Augusta, Me., \$100,000.

### A Powerful Light.

Cape Girardeur, on the French coast, opposite Dover, is to have a new electric light that will be visible 18 miles off. It will be of 4,000,000 candle power, and is expected to pierce fog for a distance of 18 miles. It will give out a white flash.

### Perished in Earthquake.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 13,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes.

## Illinois State Fair

Sept. 26—Oct. 1, 1898.

### SALE OF STATE FAIR PRIVILEGES.

The permits and privileges of the State Fair week will be sold at public auction on the fair grounds on Thursday, August 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale will be made known at the time.

W. D. STRYKER,  
Supt. of Permits and Privileges.

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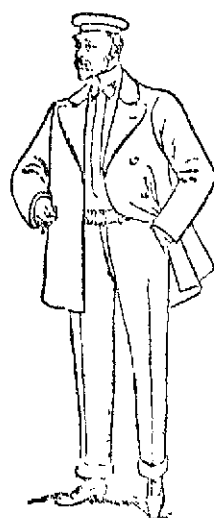
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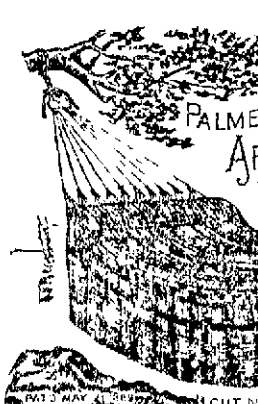


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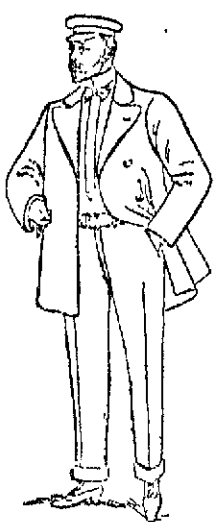
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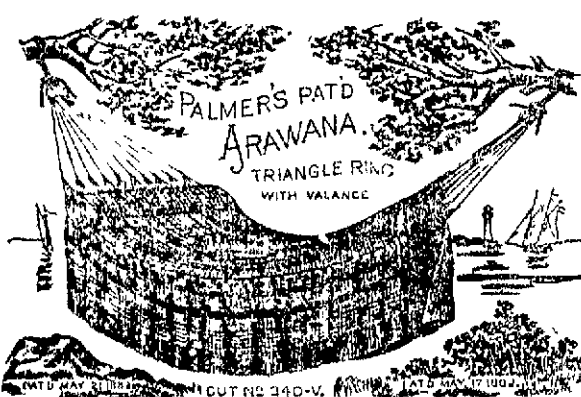
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## WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Illinois: The conditions are favorable for thunder storms tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.  
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cured head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, mch22-11

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-11

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—aprd 11

Wanted—A girl for general housework, apply at 738 West William Street.—23-1w  
To Terre Haute and return Sunday, July 31, via Vandalla Line. Trains leaves 7 a. m.—25-6a

Go to Terre Haute on the Vandalla excursion Sunday, July 31. Train leaves 7 a. m. One dollar round trip.—25-6a  
Cheap excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, July 31, via the Vandalla Line. Train leaves at 7 a. m. \$1 round trip.—25-6a

Take the Wabash cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. \$1.50 for the round trip.—25-6a  
Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wool pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—mar 1 dkwf

The Goodman band will go to Terre Haute Sunday, July 31, on the Vandalla excursion and pleasant music will be given on the way. Train leaves 7 a. m. One dollar for the round trip.—25-6a

Now you can go to St. Louis cheap. \$1.50 via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31.—25-6a

First of the season Niagara Falls and return via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Only \$8.50 round trip.—14-1d

\$1.50 for the round trip to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, via the Wabash railroad. Tickets good going on regular trains up to and including 7:15 a. m. Sunday.—30-1d

Terre Haute is on the Banks of the Wabash. The Vandalla will run a \$1 excursion there July 31. Go and have a pleasant outing.—25-6a

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1403 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-1d

Mr. V. G. Hatch will give personal attention to dry goods sales. Will close out large lines. Must realize no matter about cost. Prices will insure sales. First choice distillate.—25-2a

A merry party drove to Warrensburg last evening to the home of Miss Hannah White, yesterday being her 20th birthday. The party from here consisted of Misses Louise Hott, Amanda Trainer, Lillian King, Gertrude Nichols and Misses Roy Wilson, Tom Pittner, George Foster and Emory Ward, also Miss Adah Binkley, O. A. Dresbach and Robert Morris of Warrensburg. Refreshments were served and a jolly time is reported.

## Extending the Organization.

E. B. Kesterly has gone to Jacksonville and a number of towns in that vicinity in the interest of the Modern American fraternal organization. Mr. Kesterly was formerly one of the chief organizers of the Mulera Woodmen and for three years held the medal for the best solicitor in the country for that order. In the Modern American fraternal order he has the state of Illinois for the organization and institution of lodges and will institute an order at Roadhouse, Whitehall, Carlton, Elder and Jerseyville during his trip. He holds the position of Deputy Supreme State Organizer.

## Janitor at Transfer House.

W. J. Anderson has been employed by the street car company to act as janitor of the transfer house. He will stay at the place through the day and put in his time keeping the house and square clean. So many people visit the square and transfer house during the course of a day that there is work enough for one man keeping the place clean. Anderson today was using the hose on the concrete pavement and the place looked cleaner than it has been for some time.

## Hay Ride and Dance.

A platform dance will be given by a number of young people of the city this evening at the farm of Hugh Hill near Macon. The party will be composed of the members of the high school class of '99. They will go out in a hay wagon, pass the evening dancing and return home on the hay wagon.

## Horse Ran Away.

Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy's horse ran away this morning but was caught and taken to a livery stable where the owner afterward secured the horse.

—Officer Bailey and family are home from Watseka, Ill., where they have been visiting.

—Miss Marie Coutan, who has been in the city visiting Miss Lulu Kelly, today to her home in Springfield.

—L. R. Gile is ill.

## CHICAGO PAPERS UP TO 2 CENTS

CHICAGO, July 29.—The Chicago morning papers, after a two years' trial at selling on the street for 10 per copy, will return to a 50 basis August 1. The change in price affects the Tribune, Times-Herald, Chronicle, Record and Inter Ocean. The Record has always been sold for 10 but its proprietor, Victor F. Lawson, has been brought into line and will increase the price with the rest.

For many years the Chicago morning papers were sold at 50 a copy. In 1890 the Times one morning made the sudden announcement that its street selling price would be reduced to 30. The out was made, and the Tribune, Herald and Inter Ocean followed suit. The Times was the first paper to make the next cut, when the price was put down to 20. The Tribune and Herald again promptly met the reduction, but the Inter Ocean for some time stuck to the 30 rate. It finally joined its competitors, however, and fixed its price at 20.

Two years ago there was considerable rivalry between the Tribune and the Record, the latter having always been a 10 paper, and it resulted in the Tribune reducing its price to 10. The reduction was met by all of the papers and it has been the price ever since.

In editorials the papers explain that the increased price of printing paper and the great expense caused by gathering war news made the advance necessary.

## SHAFTER'S DAILY SICK REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The war department last night posted the following:

"Siboney, Cuba, July 28.—To the Adjutant General, Washington.—Conditions for the 27th: Total sick, 4133, total level, 1193. New cases fever, 832; cases fever returned to duty, 48. Deaths.—Private J. H. Farrell, Company H, 9th Massachusetts volunteers at Siboney, yellow fever, Corporal Thomas Robeson, Company D, 9th Infantry, Siboney yellow fever, Private William H. Meyers, Company D, 17th Infantry, cerebral apoplexy. "SHAFTER, Major General."

## CERVERA'S ADVICE TO SPAIN

### Admiral Writes an Open Letter Urging That Peace be Made.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Admiral Cervera has written an open letter to his countrymen. Whether it will ever see the light or not depends upon the feelings of Captain Anson, the Spanish minister of marine. It is said to be a most pathetic paper, begging that "peace be made before Spain is destroyed utterly."

The admiral submitted the letter, which would make about a column, to Admiral McNair, commanding at Annapolis, for criticism and to be conserved. The admiral said it was most pathetic, and would do great good if it could be read by those to whom it was addressed. He suggested, however, that it could better be submitted to M. Cambon, and if he thought it expedient he could send it to the Spanish minister.

## AN INCREASE OF BUSINESS

### Compels a Number of Changes in the Millikin National Bank.

Sixty-eight new deposit boxes are being placed in the Millikin bank. These boxes will take up all the space in the vault which they were not always able to furnish. For instance, some one would call for a 5-8 stamp and the bank would have only stamps of the denomination of 1-8 or 3-8 and it was soon discovered that unless they wanted to employ an expert mathematician they would have to spend most of their time in figuring out just how to meet the demands for the stamps.

The exterior of the building is being cleaned. At the time of the fire on the opposite corner the stone of the building was soiled by the smoke and a thorough cleaning will be given with the repainting of the cornice.

Improvements.  
Attorney I. A. Buckingham is making several improvements in his office in the Millikin building. The front room of the suite is being repainted and redecorated and an electric bell will be put in connecting Mr. Buckingham's private office with the stenographer's office. There will also be changes made in the arrangement of the book cases.

Moonlight Picnic.  
The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church will give a moonlight picnic at Fairlawn one evening next week.

# DISGUSTED

## Col. Culver Gave the Fifth Regiment a Timely Address==Trials to Come.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, GA., July 29.—Never did a regiment seem so pained by the fate as does the 5th Illinois. Wednesday night the regiment came back from its Roanoke trip to a muddy, sloppy camp, and spent another night in the rain, having been without rations for 24 hours. Yesterday morning it received orders to march two miles away to a new camping ground, with the 1st brigade of the 2d division, 1st army corps, where it takes the place of the 16th Indiana, which was ordered to Newport News instead of the 5th. Rents were struck and the march was made to the new camping ground. The camp was laid out and the wet, soggy canvas stretched ready for raising, when another rain fell. It proved to be the heaviest of a record-breaking series of rains during the past week.

What Colonel Culver and his staff have suffered in the past two days only those who are here with them know. To increase the perplexities of the situation sensational stories are in circulation to the effect that the commanding officer was to blame for the regiment's disappointment. It was also reported that the men had broken out into a riot. These statements are false.

It is true that many of the men were disgusted at the disappointment which they suffered. One man in disgust broke his gun against a tree, but was promptly arrested and will be court-martialed. Several other men took off their blanket rolls and went to Chattanooga to "celebrate." They will be disciplined. This morning several of the men robbed a watermelon wagon. They were promptly

arrested, and Colonel Culver made them pay the buckster for "his melons" before placing the men in the guard house.

When the colonel noted the dissatisfaction among his men he called them together and made an appeal to them not to forget that they were soldiers who belonged to a regiment which had never had a stain on its record. He reminded them of their duty as soldiers, and said that the first thing to remember was that orders should be obeyed without question or hesitation. There was nothing bitter or unsoldierly in his address, and it had the effect of bringing them into line more cheerfully. To add to the colonel's troubles the civilian teamsters attempted to give up their places just as the regiment had loaded its effects and was about to move to the new camp. They were promptly placed under arrest and forced to attend to their duties.

The 31st Michigan and 1st Georgia, with which the 5th has been brigaded, learned of the long fast which the men of the 5th suffered, and this morning prepared from their own rations a special meal for the men of the 5th and then invited every one of the 1338 men over to partake of it. While the regiment was breaking camp a messenger came from the division hospital to announce the death of Private H. J. Reeder, Company A. His home was at Barry, Ill. It will be remembered that Reeder ate on herb while remaining through the woods a few days ago under the impression that it was sal-sal-sal. It poisoned him. He became unconscious half an hour after eating the herb and remained so until this morning, when he died. His remains are to be buried in the national cemetery.

## CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Receipts: Hogs 20,000 fairly active, higher, light \$5.05 to \$5.08, mixed \$5.75 to \$5.80, heavy \$5.70 to \$5.75. Cattle 3000, dull, weak, heaves \$4.15 to \$4.45, stockers feeders \$3.10 to \$4.05. Sheep 6000, steady.

## THINGS TO EAT

There is a Good Variety to Select From in Market.

## SPRING CHICKENS CHEAPER

And More Plentiful—Several Kinds of Berries Can be Purchased—  
Watermelons are Good—  
Cantaloupes Scarce.

The local markets tomorrow will afford a various assortment of things to eat and it will not be difficult to purchase a good Sunday dinner at a reasonable price. There are more vegetables and fruits in the markets than last week. Peaches from Georgia of an excellent quality can be purchased at 35 cents to 40 cents per basket and California pears are 20 cents and 30 cents per dozen but are of excellent quality. Watermelons are now quite plentiful and come in by the carload. They sell for 20 and 30 cents each. At the first of the season they were not of a very good quality but thorough offered are of the best. Cantaloupes so far this year are scarce. The good ones sell for about 5 cents each. Tomatoes bring 15 cents a basket containing probably a dozen and a half. Cauliflower is 15 and 18 cents per head and cabbage 5 cents. Cucumbers are cheap, selling about four for 5 cents. Peas are entirely out of the market and beans now offered are not of a very good quality. Potatoes sell as low as 10 cents per bushel.

Fine currents are offered for 10 cents per box, gooseberries and cherries 10 cents a box and blueberries sell for 10 cents per box. New apples are 80 cents per peck. Lemons sell for 25c and 30c per dozen and a few oranges are offered at 25 cents per dozen. Bananas are about 15 cents.

Spring chickens are more plentiful. Live ones bring from 35c to 38c each and dressed 30 to 40 cents each. Old chickens are 12 1/2 cents per pound dressed weight. In the way of river fish there is bass, crappie, and a number of other varieties. Lake fish are now scarce and very little is offered for sale. Eggs now retail at 10 cents per dozen and there are plenty of them.

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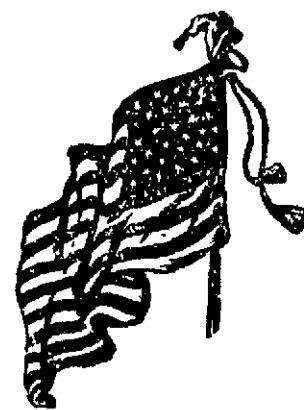
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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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A. F. NIGHTINGALE, of Chicago  
ALICE ANTHONY, of Chicago  
For Congress,  
ISAAC R. MILLS, of Macon County

State Senator,  
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County  
Representatives,  
T. L. MCANILIN, of Moultrie County  
B. F. CORNELL, of Christian County

Shafter seems to be the boss at Santi-  
ago.

There never was a time when all the  
nations of the world thought as much of  
Uncle Sam.

What a job lot of captains general! Spain  
will have on her hands after she surren-  
ders her untidy possessions.

The indications now are that D. F.  
Caldwell intends to run a "Initiative  
and referendum" campaign.

The ammunition bill need not be very  
large during the remainder of the war  
with Spain as bird shot will be sufficient  
to finish the job.

So far the Anti-Gray Democrats who  
invoke fairness by calling a post conven-  
tion have not suggested a  
voting primary to elect a county ticket.

General Blanco claims to have over  
100,000 men in Cuba, but the only con-  
cern there can possibly be for them is the  
question of transporting them to Spain.

General Toral has not yet embarked  
for Spain, but by the time he does he  
will be able to congratulate Sagasta on  
having shown a disposition to surrender  
himself.

Whatever may be the outcome of pending  
proceedings the American people would  
like to have Fitzhugh Lee receive the  
surrender of Blanco. Things will not be  
quite even unless this is done.

American ships are coming at St.  
Thomas just the same. It will be re-  
membered that somebody said the Ameri-  
cans under the neutrality laws could not  
use the coal they had stored on the little  
island.

Toral surrendered only after he had to  
eat horse flesh. Sagasta asked for peace  
after eating crow and Blanco will prob-  
ably come into the reservation after he  
has eaten buzzard. These seem to be the  
viands which satisfy Spanish honor.

Colonel Bryan reports that a majority  
of his officers are Republicans. If that  
be true he has some fellows at least on  
whom he can depend in any emergency  
except to advocate dismemberment for  
the country whose honor they are willing  
to defend on the field of battle.

Correspondent Howell's career as a war  
correspondent has come to an inglorious  
end by an order from army headquarters,  
revoking his license to accompany the  
army, but he can get up as correspondent  
upon his paper fully as exciting and  
truthful as he did when in the field.

Prof. Pritchett, of the coast and guide  
survey, has not received any advice  
as yet from the expedition which was  
sent to the mouth of the Yukon to locate,  
if possible, a deep water channel at the  
entrance to that stream. The expedition  
sailed in the steamers Taku and Yukon  
early in June. Prof. Pritchett expects  
to hear from it at an early date. If the  
exploring party succeeds in locating a  
channel at the mouth of the river which  
will admit of the passage of deep sea  
ships, the channel will be marked with  
buoys, so that the navigators in Alaskan  
waters will have no difficulty about find-  
ing it. Just above the mouth of the  
Yukon there is deep water, and ships  
of the largest draught would be enabled  
to go up the river at least 600 miles if  
they could once gain an entrance to it  
mouth. This would save them the neces-  
sary going to St. Michael's and load-  
ing their cargo on to vessels of lighter  
draught, as is done at present.

SPAIN ALARMED.

Spain is still anxiously looking for the  
expected American squadron under Com-  
modore Watson. News from the Spanish  
capital via Berlin states that the govern-  
ment believes that the overtures for  
peace which have been made at Wash-  
ington through the French ambassador will  
not deter the American government from

dispatching the dreaded fleet to the coast  
of Spain. This feeling on the part of  
the ministers has found an echo in the  
population, and as a result there is a feel-  
ing of apprehension which approaches  
closely to panic. Work is still being  
pushed at all of the principal ports of  
Spain, and defenses are being strength-  
ened as rapidly as possible. Buys and  
bearings have been removed from the bay  
of Cadiz and from the harbors of the In-  
lands of Majorca, Minorca and Ivis, all  
of the Balearic group.

In connection with the landing of the  
American expedition in Porto Rico, an  
interesting story comes from Madrid. It  
is to the effect that the premier, upon  
leaving the palace last evening, admitted  
that the enemy had invaded Porto Rico.  
The minister of the interior, upon hear-  
ing of the admission of Sagasta, became  
wroth, and immediately prohibited the  
telegraph and cable transmitting the  
statement abroad.

## P. M. GEN. MISUNDERSTOOD.

The attention of Postmaster General  
Henry Smith was called to a dispatch in  
which it was said that a correspondent of  
a Russian power remarked to him that  
"the rumor of an Anglo-American un-  
derstanding had offended old friends,"  
and that the postmaster general made  
the following reply: "We are sure that  
old friends will not betray the United  
States just as we will not betray them.  
As for England, the majority here share  
your sentiments toward her."

The postmaster general said that the  
correspondent had completely misunder-  
stood what he said. The gentleman both  
spoke and understood English very  
poorly, and this doubtless explains his  
entire misconception of what was said.  
The postmaster general, in conversation,  
said that the United States desires the  
friendship of Russia, and felt friendly to  
Russia, but he did not go into any  
further discussion of the question.

"INITIATIVE AND REFEREN-  
DUM."

The late Democratic state convention  
declared in favor of the "initiative and  
referendum." There are few people who  
know what this means and possibly the  
Democratic campaigners are as much in  
the dark as anybody, but they talked it  
just the same and the Macon county  
Democracy seems to be in the act of  
interpreting it as they see fit.

The convention that appointed the  
senatorial delegates, who are for Atter-  
ney J. M. Gray for senator, is the "In-  
itiative" and the Caldwell convention  
called to instruct the delegates, who have  
already made up their minds and favor  
Gray's nomination against him, is the  
"referendum."

When this has been completed every-  
body will know how desperately the  
"Initiative and referendum" works with  
Caldwell at the wheel. This new prin-  
ciple should not be confounded with hy-  
pothesis, free silver or free trade.

## AN OLD STORY NOW.

Another Experience with "The Little  
Conqueror" at Mahaney City.

Nothing in modern medicine has  
excited the sensation that has followed  
the introduction of the "Little Conqueror"  
to the world. In Decatur it has been just  
the same as in other towns, and the  
march of the "Little Conqueror" con-  
tinues. Everywhere the confidence in-  
creases as case after case of kidney dis-  
order disappears as if by magic, and how  
people do rejoice and talk about it. You  
know it is so much easier to endorse the  
statement of someone you know than the  
statement of someone you know nothing  
about in a far away town. Well, home  
testimony is what we have here, and it is  
a dose to cure the skeptics.

Mr. Andrew Schemm, of 602 East  
Elmwood street, contractor of street pav-  
ing, building, and railroad work, says:  
"About a year ago I had a severe spell of  
backache. I recovered from it but it left  
me with weak kidneys which gradually  
grew on me until the first part of the  
summer of 1897, when I had a severe at-  
tack. There was such terrible pain in  
my back and loins that I was hardly able  
to get about. I did not dare to walk any  
distance or to do any lifting. For weeks  
at a time the pain was so excruciating  
that it almost doubled me up. I had  
also dull aching pains in my groin and  
the kidney secretions were irregular. I  
learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, and as  
they were backed up with such strong  
endorsements I got a box of them. They  
did me so much good I continued the  
treatment until I had used four boxes  
and I feel well satisfied they have ben-  
efited me in every way. They are inex-  
pensive, pleasant to take and above all,  
positive, wonderful merit. I have no hesi-  
tance in recommending them to anyone  
afflicted with kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all  
druggists. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Fos-  
ter-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole  
agents for the U. S. Remember the  
name Doan and take no substitute.

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like buying a lottery ticket where you  
have one chance in 10,000 to win.

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Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex.,  
has found a more valuable discovery  
than has yet been made in the Klondike.  
For years he suffered untold agony  
from consumption, accompanied by hem-  
orrhages, and was absolutely cured by  
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption,  
Coughs and Colds. He declares  
that gold is of little value in comparison  
with this marvelous cure; would have  
it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a  
bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat  
and lung affections are positively cured  
by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-  
sumption. Trial bottle 10c, at J. E.  
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ways with good results," says Mr. W. B.  
Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small chil-  
dren we find it especially effective. For  
sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen &  
Co., Chicago, and get a free sample  
box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial  
will convince you of their merits. These  
pills are easy in action and are particu-  
larly effective in the cure of Constipa-  
tion and Sick Headache. For Malaria  
and Liver troubles they have been  
found invaluable. They are guaran-  
teed to be perfectly free from every de-  
leterious substance and to be purely  
vegetable. They do not weaken by  
their action, but by giving tone to elon-  
gated and bowels greatly invigorate the  
system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold  
by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug  
Gists.

Too many people are looking for a  
chance to sit down. If you get along,  
you must keep on your feet.

Host—the tailor that makes the pa-  
ra of a dog.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.  
King and C. F. Shilling.

Don't quit work because you feel like  
the devil.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa.,  
Globe writes: "One Minute Cough  
Cure is a rightly named. It cured my children  
after all other remedies failed." It cures  
coughs, colds and all throat and lung  
troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

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monopoly on monopolizing.

\$100 Reward \$100.  
The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
the only positive cure known to the  
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a  
constitutional disease, requires a con-  
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is taken internally, acting directly  
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system, thereby destroying the  
foundation of the disease, and giving  
the patient strength by building up a  
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its work. The proprietors have no  
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than three pence at one visit to a public  
house.

Our baby has been continually trou-  
bled with colic and cholera infantum  
since his birth, and all that we could do  
for him did not seem to give more than  
temporary relief, until we tried Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
Remedy. Since giving that remedy he  
has not been troubled. We want to  
give you this testimonial as an evidence  
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M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J.  
E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Some women powder their faces as  
small boys wash theirs; within an inch of  
their ears. The effect is just as bad.

Boo!—A man who can't disguise  
the interest he feels in himself.

Free Pills.  
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen &  
Co., Chicago, and get a free sample  
box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial  
will convince you of their merits. These  
pills are easy in action and are particu-  
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their action, but by giving tone to elon-  
gated and bowels greatly invigorate the  
system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold  
by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug  
Gists.

Too many people are looking for a  
chance to sit down. If you get along,  
you must keep on your feet.

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ra of a dog.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.  
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Don't quit work because you feel like  
the devil.

The manufacturers have instructed  
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, and W. H.  
Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of  
Foley's Colic Cure free to the first sol-  
dier of the civil war that applies for the  
same. It is the great remedy for  
Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all  
Bowel complaints.

When a woman compliments you, she  
expects you to throw it right back.

Win your battles against disease by  
acting promptly. One Minute Cough  
Cure produces immediate results. When  
taken early it prevents consumption.  
And in later stages it furnishes prompt  
relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Old people cannot not out, and they  
should not try it.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipa-  
tion and all liver and stomach troubles  
can be quickly cured by using those fa-  
mous little pills known as DeWitt's Little  
Early Risers. They are pleasant to  
take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krohn.

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The editor of the Evans City, Pa.,  
Globe writes: "One Minute Cough  
Cure is a rightly named. It cured my children  
after all other remedies failed." It cures  
coughs, colds and all throat and lung  
troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Monopolist—A man who tries to get a  
monopoly on monopolizing.

Don't Stop Him!  
He has a bad attack of colic, and is  
making for the drug stores of H. W. Bell,  
N. L. Krohn, and W. H. Hubbard  
after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c

Table—An open road to with a moral  
attachment.

There is no ? About It.  
No question indeed with those who  
have used it, but that Foley's Kidney  
Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney  
and bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Kentucky claims to have more water  
power than any other state in the union.

Gold is better for a china.

Foley's Honey and Cur is guaranteed  
to give prompt relief in all cases of  
Asthma. Do not miss this with other  
medicines that have failed to give relief.  
Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn,  
W. H. Hubbard.

Coupon—The real outlet of the golden  
egg.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says  
that for constipation he has found De-  
Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect.  
They never gripe. Try them for stom-  
ach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krohn.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg,  
Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers  
are the best pills he ever used in his  
family during forty years of housekeep-  
ing. They cure constipation, sick head-  
ache and stomach and liver troubles.  
Small in size but great in results. H.  
W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

A Hypocrite—A man who prays for some-  
thing he isn't willing to work for.

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## THE ARCADE

## Fashionable Necessities.

SATURDAY 55c—Ladies' Fine Fast Black  
Lawn Shirt Waists, sizes 32 to 42 reduced  
from— \$1.00

SATURDAY \$1.19—Ladies' Extremely Fine  
White Lawn Shirt Waists with standing  
detachable collars, new round cuffs, with  
two rows of five bias tucks. Reduced  
from— \$1.75

SATURDAY 35c—Ladies' fine shirte Organdie  
Wrappers, wide skirts handsomely ruffled  
and trimmed, lined bodices, finished sleeves  
reduced from— \$1.75

SATURDAY \$1.98—For choice of all our fine  
all Silk Novelty Parasols, in Pinks and  
Changeables, Tulle and other styles  
reduced from— \$3.00, \$1.99 and \$2.50

## Hosiery and Underwear.

SATURDAY 35c PAIR—Ladies' fancy Lisle  
Hose in various effects, black, white, blue,  
red ribbed. Sold at 25c everywhere.

SATURDAY, 22c PAIR—Ladies' fine black  
Lisle, white foot, real moco spliced heel  
and toe, good size value.

SATURDAY, 22c PAIR—Ladies' fine Ton  
Lisle, silk finish, warranted stainless, high  
spliced heels and double sole. You'd con-  
sider them cheap at 25c.

SATURDAY 35c PAIR—Children's black  
ribbed Hose absolutely stainless worth 50c.

SATURDAY 15c—Ladies' fine Lisle Thread  
Vests, low neck and sleeves, silk taped.  
Excellent size value.

SATURDAY 15c—Children's Waists, fine  
gauge, well taped, buttons for support.  
Worth— 25c.

SATURDAY 10c PAIR—Ladies' Fine Black  
Hose, fast black, high spliced heel and  
double sole. SPECIAL VALUE.

## THE ARCADE

## Fancy Goods.

SATURDAY 10c EACH—The "Sultana"  
Tooth Brushes, large size, real bristles,  
unique handles, as good as any 25c brush  
in town.

SATURDAY 15c EACH—Fine Camel Hair  
Complexion Brushes, Drug Stores got 50c.

SATURDAY 10c—For three ounces of fine  
Toilet Soap, Bay Rum, Medicated Ties or  
Corn Meal, worth— 10c single cake.

SATURDAY 80, 150, 250c—For choice of all  
our Shirt Waist Sets, in Silver Plaid and  
Roman field; also chased and jeweled of  
all kinds, worth— 100, 500, and 750

## Immense and Matchless

## SATURDAY BARGAINS at

## the

## ARCADE.

Delicious Ice Cold Red  
Raspberry Phosphate  
served "Free" to-morrow  
evening.

## Grocery Department.

SALMON'S CANS FOR 25c—Guaranteed as  
good as any Salmon sold in the city for 100  
cans.

HONEY SUCKLE DRIPS—In quart self-  
opening cans, a fine table syrup per can—  
Only 10c.

WHITE FISH—Now, 1898 catch, in 10 pound  
pails per pail— Only 50c.

MACKEREL—Large fat shore fish, a fine  
breakfast dish, each— Only 10c.

GRAPE NUTS—The new brain food per  
package— Only 10c.

## SATURDAY

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## Summer Headwear.

SATURDAY 25c—For children's fine braid  
Bonnets, in all colors with flaid bands.  
Reduced from 50c.

SATURDAY 40c—Ladies' Bonnets all kinds  
and shapes and colors, the \$1.25 kind, the  
\$1.50 kind, the \$1.75 kind. You take your  
pick at only forty-nine cents.

SATURDAY HALF PRICE and less, all  
our baby and children's Mutt Caps and  
Hats, to see them is to buy.

SATURDAY 25c, 35c, 45c—All our men's  
Straw Hats arranged into three immense  
lots, former values 50c, 75c and \$1.00, all go  
at the above low prices.

## Shoe Department.

SATURDAY 80c per pair, for ladies' Button  
and Lace Kid Shoes, worth \$1.25.

SATURDAY, \$1.00 per pair for Ladies' But-  
ton and Lace genuine Douglas Shoes, all  
solid and positively guaranteed to wear as  
well as any \$2.00 shoe in town.

SATURDAY \$1.50 per pair for Ladies' finest  
Chrome Kid Lace and Button Shoes, all  
styles, worth \$2.50.

SATURDAY \$2.50 per pair for Ladies' ele-  
gant hand turn Lace and Button Boots,  
very finest Kid, better than any \$3.00 shoe  
in town.

SATURDAY \$2.25 per pair for men's finest  
Box Grain Shoes, very dressy and war-  
ranted to wear, worth \$3.00.

SATURDAY \$1.75 per pair for men's Tans,  
worth \$2.50, sizes broken.

SATURDAY 50c per pair for youth's Tennis  
Slippers, worth 60c.

## SPIRIT OF THE

Another Picture of  
Regiment

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., July  
29.—Special to Chicago Times-Herald.  
—When the 6th Illinois regiment was re-  
called from the train the men were dis-  
gusted and did not care much what they  
did. Some of their captives and lieuten-  
ants were in the same mood. Several  
company commanders, it is ascertained, said:  
"Oh, do as you please, I don't care."  
The men followed out these instructions.  
Many of them went to Chattanooga and  
others congregated at Lyle, all specu-  
lating upon where to lay the blame of  
the regiment's being turned back.

This morning the colored sent out a  
guard to look up the missing men. The  
guard found a number but not more than  
the boys. Early in the day a report was  
received by Colonel Culver that the next  
morning from Russellville was covered with  
cavaliers and Springfield rifles. He  
immediately sent a wagon and detail of  
men to gather up the property, some of  
which was intact, while some was  
ruined. When the men were ordered out  
for drill today about 100 responded. The  
colors left their places and refused to  
prepare a march for the colored.

Colonel Culver said: "I was informed

## T. D. SMITH DEAD

Passed Away at Charles-  
ton of Appendicitis.

## BODY BROUGHT TO DECATUR

This Afternoon and the Burial Will Be  
in This City—News was  
a Shock to His  
Friends.

T. D. Smith of this city died last  
night at Charleston, Ill., where he has  
been on business in the interests of the  
Modern American Life Insurance com-  
pany. The news of his death was re-  
ceived last night by Dr. J. O. Harvey.  
The message did not give any particulars  
but today it was learned that Mr. Smith's  
death was caused by appendicitis. His  
friends in this city did not know he was  
in such a dangerous condition and were  
surprised to hear of the death. Yesterday  
he submitted to a surgical operation but  
was not relieved and died last evening.  
The deceased leaves a wife and son, Nelson  
Smith.

The family reside at the corner of  
Jackson and William streets but they  
have been at Atwood visiting relatives.  
The body was brought to Decatur this  
afternoon for burial. Mr. Smith was a  
member of the Masons, the Odd Fellows  
and the Modern Woodmen, and also a  
member of the Bement Lodge Knights of  
Pythias. A committee from that lodge  
came to this city today and members of  
the local K. of P. lodges met the body at  
the depot when it arrived at 3:50 o'clock  
this afternoon. The remains were accom-  
panied from Charleston by the widow,  
Mrs. Smith, and her father, Mr. Barrett  
of Atwood



# SPRIT OF THE 5TH UGLY

## Another Picture of the Recall of the Regiment to Camp.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., July 29.—Special to Chicago Times-Herald. —When the 5th Illinois regiment was recalled from the train the men were disgusted and did not care much what they did. Some of their captains and lieutenants were in the same mood. Several company commanders, it is asserted, said: "Oh do as you please, I don't care." The men followed out these instructions. Many of them went to Chattanooga and others congregated at Iylo, all spouting upon where to lay the blame of the regiment's being turned back.

"It is morning the colonel sent out a guard to look up the missing men. The guard found a number but did not care to bring them back. Early in the day a report was received by Colonel Culver that the road leading from Rossville was covered with soldiers and Springfield rifles. He immediately sent a wagon and detail of men to gather up the property, some of which was intact, while some was ruined. When the men were ordered out for roll today about 100 responded. The colonel left their places and refused to receive a man for the colonel.

Colonel Culver said: "I was informed by General Brooke that our regiment would be the first to get out, but we were sent back by the secretary of war." This talk had but little effect upon the men. They are discontented and for the time there is but little discipline. The camp is the scene of disorder. Some of the boys refuse to salute Colonel Culver. Several of the commissioned officers say that they will at once tender their resignation. Over one-third of the men say they will not go to the front under the leadership of Colonel Culver.

The regiment is now in the next brigade to move, but it is understood that the command is to be transferred to another brigade and the 16th Indiana substituted.

Captain Lee Cupps, quartermaster of the 5th, is again in the hospital a very sick man. He was just recovering from typhoid fever when he attempted to leave with the regiment. Lieutenant Gallagher also returned to the hospital today.

Major Kowley and Captain Bovans, surgeons who have been on detached duty, reported back to Colonel Culver this afternoon.

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The family reside at the corner of Jackson and William streets but they have been at Alton visiting relatives. The body was brought to Decatur this afternoon for burial. Mr. Smith was a member of the Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen, and also a member of the Home of the Knights of Pythias. A committee from that lodge came to this city today and members of the local K. of P. lodges met the body at the depot when it arrived at 9:50 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were accompanied from Charleston by the widow, Mrs. Smith, and her father, Mr. Barnett of Alton.

T. D. Smith has been a resident of Decatur for a number of years past. He was formerly employed by the Wabash and held the position of dispatcher. Later he established a collecting agency with offices in the Arcade building and was in partnership with W. A. Holman. Later he went into the insurance business and at the time of his death was traveling for the Modern American Life Insurance Company. The company is a new one and Mr. Smith was introducing it in this territory. He only left Decatur two weeks ago and then seemed to be in perfect health so that his friends are scarcely able to realize that he is dead.

A yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral but it is likely that services will be held some time tomorrow. The lodges of which he was a member will probably have charge of the funeral.

## LOOKS BETTER FOR BISMARCK

HAMBURG, July 29.—The Nachrichten learns from Friedrichsruhe that Prince Bismarck had supper with his family last evening and that his physical state last night.

**Special Invitation.**  
Col. W. F. Martin of this city, chief of guides and color bearers on the staff of General John C. Black, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is in receipt of a special invitation from Commander Bittak to report at Chicago September 6 at 8:30 and go to Cincinnati in the commander's special car to attend the national encampment. Colonel Martin will report promptly for the trip, which will be without expense to him. Entertainment will be free. The entire staff will go along. The colonel will be provided with a horse at Cincinnati.

—Mrs. H. H. Wise and Mrs. J. H. Coonrads have returned from a visit with friends at Big Mound.

## THE SOLDIER NEWSBOY.

Callen B. Aubrey, who followed the fortunes of the Army of the Potomac from the start to the finish of the civil war as a newsboy, selling papers to the soldiers, has just completed 25 years' experience as a night watchman in Milwaukee, Wis. He is a man well advanced in years now, but when he followed the wake of the army about the leading events of the day, mounted upon an old horse and riding like mad from point to point among the regiments and brigades and divisions of the army that stood between Washington and the armies of the Confederacy, he was a boy 14 years of age. He has the distinctive honor of having been the only newsboy who was taken a prisoner during the war. He was confined in Libby prison, at Richmond, for several weeks before he obtained his parole.

When the war broke out the Aubrey family lived at Washington, Vt. It consisted of the widowed mother and her four sons—Cernohous, William, Henry and Callen B. Aubrey. All of the boys had reached manhood's estate except Callen. He was though he was, however, he insisted upon following his three brothers to the front, where he conceived the idea of selling papers to the soldiers in Gen. Hooker's division. He was welcomed in this capacity by both the officers and men of the division who were only too glad to pay the moderate price asked for his papers. In this way they could secure news of the war in other sections, as well as the reports of the leading generals.

About the time the corps headquarters was located, and the New York Herald (London) Au-brey with a gun, the center figure of which was a red ball of the first corps, set in a field of wheat, and across the face of the flag were the words "The New York Herald." That evening a familiar thought to the commander of Hooker's division. The young man he carried it was sure of a welcome wherever he went among the soldiers, and the corps, shared with him their army food and a room for which he had many little earnings for them when he returned to Washington for papers. He bought their tobacco, their liquor, when they had any, their writing paper and saw to the making of their letters.

The little of Aubrey was fought, and their own several weeks when the first division of the first corps entered the city for a number of successive weeks. The reason why is best told in the language of the newsboy himself:

"I remained with the army until after the review, which took place early in the morning, near Washington, Vt. I had snowed some the night before and the roads were not in very good condition, but I saddled up and started for Washington, at miles distant. It took me two days to get there. "I put in an order for 100 papers, also a bag supper, took a bath and went to bed. I got up early in the morning, made a number of purchases for the boys, including a half dozen bottles of old rum for Capt. Remington. Reaching New Baltimore on my return trip I rode forward to a little group of men gathered about a fire, supposing they were Union soldiers, and drew up in front of two cavalrymen, outposts, a corporal and a private. They were wearing the blue uniform of the Union troops, and I never doubted but that I was among friends. I chatted with them about the war, and the news in general, while I hunted in my coat pocket for my pay. It was not until the corporal had looked at it that I found out my mistake."

**A Long Walk.**  
Good Friend—I have reason to suspect that your husband is flirting with other women. You ought to follow him wherever he goes.

**"Great Heavens!"** My husband is a letter carrier. —Boston Traveler.

**Unhappy Hoggarty** (after eating)—Lady, I'm one up de Maine such eyes.

**Mrs. Newell**—Is it possible? How did you escape?

**Unhappy Hoggarty**—On a hog train. Why, say, yer can't git a drink in date state for love or money.—Up to Date.

**Just the Place.**  
Edna—I see there's a terrible scarcity of water at Tampa camp—everybody is complaining.

**Mildred**—Why don't they send the Kentucky regiments there? —Brooklyn Life.

**The Difference.**  
Philanthropist—Poor fellow! you say your wife never comes to see you? That makes my blood boil.

**Prisoner**—And it would make my blood freeze if she did, lady. I'm in here for wife murder, yer know.—Judge.

**Plenty of Room.**  
Poet—I have a little contribution for—for the waste basket.

**Editor**—We have no waste basket.

**Poet**—I am delighted to hear that.

**Editor**—We use a barrel.—N. Y. Weekly.

**A Good Way.**  
Brownie—How can I get a large bill for some small ones?

**Townie**—Go to law.—Up to Date.

## BURNED WITH GASOLINE.

Mrs. Loui Troesch Met With a Painful Accident To-Day.

Mrs. Louie G. Troesch, living at 1890 North Union street, had an accident with gasoline at noon today which resulted in her being quite badly burned and the house being set on fire.

An alarm was sent in and the firemen from the Morgan street house responded but the damage was slight and the flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived. Mrs. Troesch was pouring out some gasoline when the fluid caught fire and her hands were quite badly burned. The injury was a painful one.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

**JOSEPH OAVANAUGH.**  
Joseph Oavanaugh died of consumption this morning at St. Mary's hospital. He had been ill at the hospital for the past eight months and was 27 years old. He leaves several relatives in this city. The remains were brought to Brinklinger's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and were taken at 8:25 p. m. today to Pana for burial.

## DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott died at the family home in Long Creek township Tuesday. The funeral was held the same day and the burial was at the Long Creek cemetery.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## BIG STORM ON ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, July 29.—The northeast coast of this country has been swept by a great storm. Fishing fleets had a narrow escape from being obliged to relinquish all their gear and nets and run to the harbor for shelter. Northbound trains were delayed by the force of winds which caused considerable damage in land crops, all being flattened.

## LAURIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

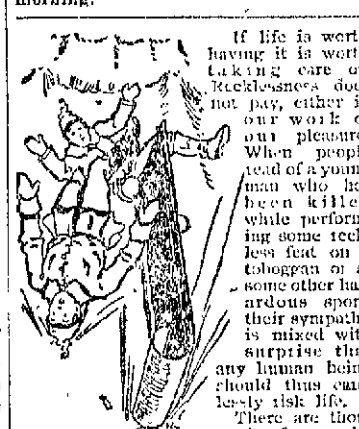
OTTAWA, ONT., July 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, announces that the international conference to settle the differences existing between the United States and Canada, will open on August 10.

## Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris living at 818 West Peoria avenue died of heart failure at 8 o'clock this morning. The child was about six weeks old and had never been well from its birth. The action of the heart was not strong and the inability of this organ to perform its natural functions resulted in death. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the family residence. Burial will be made at Greenwood.

## Good Catch.

Messrs. J. S. Baldwin and Carl Bohon made a record for themselves as fishermen yesterday. Between the hours of 8 and 7 p. m. they took 15 fish from Kretzer's lake, none of them weighing less than five pounds. The boys brought the fish home to support their story and fish was included in the menu for the breakfast of a number of their friends this morning.



If life is worth having it is worth taking care of. Recklessness does not pay, either in our work or our pleasure. When people read of a young man who has been killed while performing some reckless feat, on a toboggan or at some other hazardous sport, their sympathy is roused with surprise that any human being should thus carelessly risk life. There are thousands of men who are recklessly risking their lives while they go about their common every-day avocations. They over-work, they do not take sufficient time from business or labor to rest or sleep, or to care for their health. Outraged nature throws out danger signals, to which they pay no heed. They suffer from bilious or nervous disorders, from sick headache, giddiness, drowsiness, cold chills, flushings of heat, shortness of breath, blotches on the skin, loss of appetite, uncomfortable sensations in the stomach after meals, loss of sleep, listless and trembling condition. These are the advance symptoms of serious and fatal maladies.

All disorders of this nature are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It restores the lost appetite, gives sound and refreshing sleep, makes the digestion perfect, the liver active. It purifies the blood and makes it rich with the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the body active and the brain keen. It is the best of nerve tonics. Thousands have testified to its merits. No honest dealer will urge upon you a substitute for the little extra profit it may afford.

The man or woman who neglects constipation is gathering in the system a store of disorders that will culminate in some serious and possibly fatal malady. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. One little "Pleasant Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

## A Good Bicycle for Twenty-Five Dollars.

Does that appeal to you as something worth looking into? You know if we say the wheel is a good one, it is a good one.

We still have about twelve Decatur's left from last season. If your mount must be a '98 model don't read any farther, for these are not of this year. But if you are looking for wheel values and wheel quality at a low figure you cannot do better than study these.

Of course we have '98 wheels too, as good as are made, but not for \$25. Some are \$30, some \$40, \$50 and \$60. In a word, if you want to buy a bicycle—a good one—we can please you.

## Morehouse & Wells Co.

134-140 East Main Street.

## In a box of clear cedar, And a package so neat, I'll soon be the leader, Because I'm complete.

## THE CHANSON.

## INN AND SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

## "Just before stock taking" Sale Men's Furnishings.

Saturday the last day of the clearance sale—Saturday the last day left for the movement of the summer furnishings—Saturday a day of unprecedented price lowering—an effort to crowd a week's business into one day.

Men's Summer Ties—all the Fine Washable Club Ties—Madras, Oxford, Pique, Duck and Lawn—proper collars—rightly patterned—all the remaining wash ties that have set the pace for Decatur's correct dressers. The 10c and 15c ties at 5c.

Men's Summer Shirts—clearing out a great assortment at 49c. Some of these shirts have collars but most of them are the collarless variety—some of them have attached cuffs and some of them detached cuffs—all or them are correct in every detail as concern summer shirt fashions, and many of them would have found ready buyers at a dollar earlier in the season. Saturday—49c.

The Silk Clubs and Bows will all be reduced for Saturday. The stripes and plaids, the bars and figures—all the pretty ties that sold for a quarter. Saturday—15c.

Summer Suspenders—the washable ones and those of Light Weight French Web Elastic—cool and fashionable. All of them offered now at—25c.



## IT IS BAD economy to suffer so in hot weather. There is no need of it. We have

## CRASH SUITS

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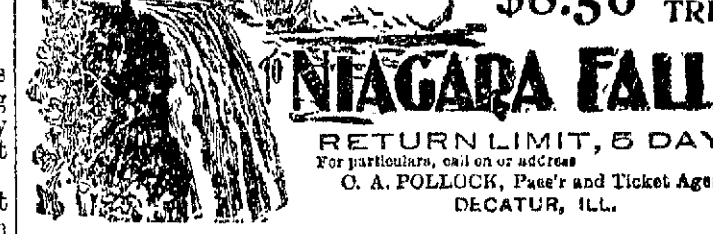
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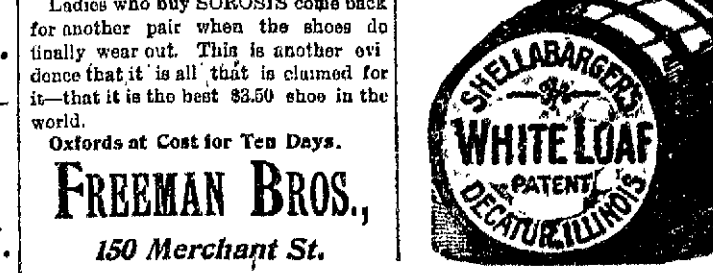


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# ON THE ROCKS.

By Henry Seton Merriman.

PART II.

In answer to their summons the Mother Senneville came hastily enough to the back door of the Hotel de la Plage—a small inn of no great promise. The Mother Senneville was a great woman, six feet high, with the carriage of a Grenadier, the calm eye of some ruminating animal, the soft, deep voice and, perhaps, the soft heart of a giant.

"Already!" she said, simply, as she held the door back for them to pass in. "I thought there would likely be some this morning without the money in their pockets."

"This one will not call too loud for his coffee," replied Belfort with a cynicism specially assumed for the benefit of the cure.

"And now," he added, as they laid their burden on the wine-stained table, "if he has papers that will tell us the name of the ship I will walk to Fecamp, to Lloyd's agents there with the news it will be a five-franc piece in my pocket."

They hastily searched the dripping clothing, and found a crumpled envelope, which, however, told them all they desired to know. It was addressed to Mr. Albert Robinson, steamship Oceanic, Southampton.

"That will suffice," said Belfort. "I take this, and leave the rest to you and Mother Senneville."

"Send the doctor from Fecamp," said the woman—"the new one in the Rue du Bac. It is the young one that work best for nothing, and here is no payment for any of us."

"Not now," said the priest.

"Ah!" cried Belfort, tossing off the brandy which the Mother Senneville had poured out for him. "You—you expect so much in the Horentier, Mr. the Cure."

"And you—you expect so much in the present, Mr. the one-armed mulcotron," replied the priest, with his comfortable little laugh. "Come, Madame Senneville. Let me get this man to bed."

"It is an Englishman, of course," said the Mother Senneville, examining the placid white face. "They throw their dead about the world like cigar ends."

By midday the news was in the London streets, and the talk was all of storms and wrecks and gallant rescues. And a few whose concern it was noted the fact that the Oceanic, of London, on a voyage from Antwerp and Southampton to the River Plate, had supposedly been wrecked off the north coast of France. Solo survivor, Albert Robinson, apparently a Frenchman or a steward, who lay at the Hotel de la Plage at Yport, unconscious, and suffering from a severe concussion of the brain. By midday, also, the cure was established as sick nurse in the back bedroom of the little hotel with an English conversation book, borrowed from the schoolmaster, protruding from the pocket of his soutane, awaiting the return of Albert Robinson's inner consciousness.

"Are you feeling better?" The cure had all ready to fire off at him as soon as he awoke. To which the conversation book made reply: "Yes, but I have caught a severe chill on the mountain," which also the cure had made ready to understand—with modifications.

But the day passed away without any use having been found for the conversation book. And sundry persons, whose business it was to come and looked at Albert Robinson, and talked to the priest and to Jean Belfort, who, to tell the truth, made much capital out of a number of fine glasses of red wine out of the incident—and went away again.

The cure passed that night on the second bed of the back bedroom of the Hotel de la Plage and awoke only at daylight full of self-reproach to find his charge still unconscious, still placid like a statue, with cheeks a little hollow and lips a little whiter. The young doctor came and shook his head, and discoursed of other cases of a similar nature which he had read up since the previous day, and pretended now to have remembered among his experiences. He also went away again, and Yport seemed to drop out of the world once more into that oblivion to which a village with such a poor sea front and no railway station, or lodging houses, or hotels where there are waiters, must expect to be consigned.

The cure had just finished his dejeuner of fish and an omelette—the day being Friday—when a carriage rattled down the village street, leaving behind it doorways suddenly occupied by the female population of Yport wiping its hands upon its apron.

"It is Francois Morin's carriage from Fecamp," said the Mother Senneville, "with a Parisienne, who has a parasol if you please."

"No," corrected the cure, "that is an Englishwoman. I saw several last year in Rouen."

And he hurried out, hatless, conversation book in hand. He was rather taken aback—never having spoken to a woman so well dressed as this English

devout work when the Englishwoman came hastily into the room, closing the door and standing with her back against it.

"There is a gendarme in the street," she said in little more than a whisper, her eyes glittering. She was breathless.

"What of it, mademoiselle? It is my old friend the Sergeant Grail. It is I who christen his children."

"Why is he here?"



"THERE IS A GENDARME IN THE STREET," SHE SAID.

"It is his duty, mademoiselle. The village is peaceful enough now. That the men are away at the fisheries. You have nothing to fear."

She glanced round the room with a hunted look in her eyes.

"Oh!" she said, "I cannot keep it up any longer. You must have guessed—"

you who are so quick—that my brother is a great criminal. He has ruined thousands of people. He was escaping with the money he had stolen when the steamer was wrecked."

The cure did not say whether this news surprised him or not, but walked to the window and looked thoughtfully out to sea. The windows were dull and spray-ridden.

"Ah!" the girl cried, "you must not judge hastily. You cannot know his temptation."

"I will not judge at all, mademoiselle. No man may judge of another's temptation. But—he can restore the money."

"No. It was all lost in the steamer."

She had approached the other window, and stood beside the little priest looking out over the gray sea.

"It was surely my duty to come here and help him whatever he had done."

"Assuredly, mademoiselle."

"But he says you can give him up if you like."

She glanced at him and caught her breath. The priest shook his head.

"Why not? Because you are too charitable?" she whispered, and again she shook his head.

"Then why not?" she persisted with a strange pertinacity.

"Because he is your brother, mademoiselle."

And they stood for some moments looking out over the sea, through the rain-covered windows, in a breathless silence. The cure spoke at length.

"You must get him removed to Havre," he said, in his cheery way, "as soon as possible. There he can take a steamer to America. I will impress upon the doctor the necessity of an early departure."

It was not lately, but many years ago, that the Oceanic was wrecked in a summer storm. And any who penetrate to Yport to-day will probably see in the sunlight on the sea wall a cheery little cure, who taps his snuff-box, while he exchanges jokes with idlers there. Yport has slowly crept into the ken of the traveller, and every summer sees English tourists pass that way. They are not popular with the rough natives, who, after all, are of the same ancestry as ourselves, but the little cure is quick and kind with information or assistance to all who seek it. When the English tongue is spoken he draws near and listens—snuff-box in hand, when the travellers speak in French his eyes travel out to sea with a queer look as if the accent aroused some memory.

And in an obscure English watering place there lives a queer little old maid—churchy and prim—who does charitable work gives her opinion very freely concerning the administration of matters parochial, thinks the vicar very self-indulgent and idle—and in her own heart has the abiding conviction that there are none on earth like the Roman clergy.

(THE END)

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The street car company is arranging to put a big arc light over the transfer house to light the square.

Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4. Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices.—16-17

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Special Advertising Rates.

Chromos, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, etc.

Lawn Party.

Mrs. James Millikin on Thursday afternoon entertained friends and neighbors to the number of 45 on the spacious lawn surrounding her residence at Millikin place. The hours were from 3 to 7.

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## PRANKS OF WEST END WOMAN

Residents of a certain block on West Wood across have been greatly disturbed on several occasions this summer by the excited condition in which one of the women who is a resident of the block manages to work herself into just about the time her neighbors are preparing to retire. The cause of the woman's trouble is not known as the neighbors have had a hesitancy about interfering but that she is either insane or in deep grief at these times there is no doubt. She sobbers and talks for hours in accents sufficiently loud to be distinctly heard across the street from her home and has on several occasions kept her neighbors awake until after midnight by her persistent recital of troubles. Her last attack lasted from 10 o'clock until 2 the next morning and during that time she sobbed and cried without ceasing. Finally, it is supposed, completely wearing herself out. The neighbors have so far not interfered but have resolved to investigate and find out whether the woman needs a physician or a policeman should another attack occur. They feel that they are justified in asking for the removal of what has proved to be a great nuisance, not only keeping them awake for hours, but so completely up-setting them that they are unfit for their duties the following day.

## ELIHU HEISER PASSED AWAY

Died, at his home in Niantle of a complication of diseases, Tuesday, July 28, Elihu Heiser. He was born in Lancaster county, Pa., January 6, 1815. He came to Decatur in September, 1858, where he lived three years, coming from there to Niantle where he has since made his home. He leaves a sister, Mrs. John Kitch with whom he made his home, also one brother, William Heiser of Niantle. He was, perhaps, the oldest citizen there and was an upright man. In politics he was a Republican. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Thursday, July 28, by Elder Enfinger. "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Gathering Home" were sung. Friends contributed lovely flowers for the casket. The pall bearers were H. Beal, Henning Jacobson, Rufus Blake, C. G. Brook, S. H. Brock, Lewis Campbell. The interment was at Long Point. Those present from a distance were Joseph Kitch and son, Leland, of Metamora; Mrs. Joseph Birt of Springfield, Mrs. D. Clark, Jerome Lyle and family and Tolara Kitch of Decatur.

### NEW WHOLESALE FIRM.

Mueller, Young & Wheeler Will Open  
Next Monday for Business.

The wholesale grocery firm of Mueller, Young and Wheeler will open for business next Monday. They have a fine stock of groceries in the Young Bros. and Marie building on East Curro Gordo street. The new firm is composed of E. M. Young, who is widely known as a member of the old firm of Young Bros. and Marie, George W. Wheeler, who has for 20 years been connected with the wholesale grocery business at Bloomington and Chicago, and C. E. Wheeler, who has interest in the west and who will not take an active part in the management of the business. The traveling salesmen will start out on the road next Monday in the interest of the new firm.

### GRAPE SUGAR.

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People who try Grape-Nuts, continue to use them for breakfast and often for lunch, and desert at dinner. The crisp, delicate flavor of grape-sugar is not readily forgotten and the feeling of well fed strength tells its own tale to users of Grape-Nuts.

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A party of young people with Mrs. S. J. Steele as chaperon will go into camp at the Bower farm near Orona on next Sunday evening for one week. The party will be one of the jolliest camping parties of the season. They are Misses Mabel Shimer, Maude Evans, Ardis Wood, Daisy Fletcher, Bessie Lutz, Irene Sikes, Bessie Sanner, Messrs. Fred Caswell, Will Conradt, Guy Righter, Charles Steele, Alva Johnson, Alfred Diller and Harlo Braden.

Sales of Real Estate.

Ellen's Heidebaugh to William and David McKinney, lot 14 and 15 in block 11 of the village of Blue Mound; \$1500.

Robert L. Walston to Anna Walston, the undivided one-fourth interest in the following described real estate: Lot 3 and 65 feet off of the south side of lot 2 in block 1 of Cowan and Hostetler's addition to Decatur, on the east side of North Main street, the grantor reserving to himself the use, occupation, rents, issues and profits of said premises during his natural life; \$5.

Deeds for the conveyance of one-fourth interest in the above property to Edwin B. Walston and Louise Chubb were also filed with the circuit clerk.

Thursday Events.

A musical and lawn fete was given by Rev. Bedford Jones and the young ladies of All Angels' choir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Coover of 1091 East Side street last evening. Refreshments were served on the lawn and a musical and literary program offered by Miss Gertrude Phillips, Edith Morris, Miss Clara Phillips, Professor Lee, Miss Noriel, Miss Hatch, Charles Clark, Miss Irene Wiesel, Master Gueles and Miss Pahmeyer.

## MILTON JOHNSON, JR., AND HARRY MOORE

gave a picnic to a few friends at Riverside park on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a picnic at Riverside yesterday afternoon and evening.

## MARRIED AT MOWEAQUA

MOWEAQUA, ILL., July 29.—The Rev. A. R. Spicer, pastor of the Christian church of this city, and Miss Sue B. Rice were married at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the bridegroom's church before a congregation of about 500, mostly friends and relatives. The Rev. N. E. Splender of Lawiston, Ill., a brother of the groom, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Crank of Kentland, Ind., officiated. The floral decorations were quite elaborate. Immediately after the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the bride's residence. As representative of Baroka College the groom has lately acquired much popularity. He is pastor also of the Christian church at Saunemin, Ill. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rice of this city.

### AUGUST 12 TO 23.

Date for Meeting of Central Illinois Assembly—Decatur Talent.

Preparations which are being made for the annual meeting of the Central Illinois assembly which will be held at Moweaqua, Ill., on August 12 to 23, indicate one of the most interesting series of meetings ever held by the association. Among the many attractions which are offered in the shape of platform talks and lectures are a lecture by Dr. Z. T. Sweeney on "Going Up to Jerusalem," a lecture on "Ardent Waters and the Land of the Midnight Sun," by W. H. Dana, a lecture by Henry Watterson, talks by Rev. C. W. Jacobs the noted worker in the Junior League and Kindergarten department and talks by Rev. W. A. Quayle, D. D. and Rev. M. S. McCoy. In addition there will be talks by Colonel S. F. Copeland, the oratorical artist and entertainments by Ed S. Barker the Chicago impersonator.

The money trip and the Wagner Quartet will be the musical features of the assembly and the music for the series of meetings will be in charge of Professor Calvin and wife of this city. Miss Mary Abrams will also be heard in her work as an impersonator and on August 20-21 Rev. W. H. Penhalligan will preach.

There will be a number from Decatur in attendance. The family of J. B. Bulhard, Mrs. C. C. Radcliff and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. Harry Starr and Miss Lulu Jones have arranged to attend a number of the meetings.

### THE PANA MINERS

Charged with Unlawful Assemblage Have Been Acquitted.

The cases against the striking miners at Pana, who were charged with unlawful assemblage have come to a close and the miners have been acquitted. Attorney C. C. Lofgren of this city and Attorney John Sigan of Taylorville defended the miners. The defendants were the union miners who would not work and who gathered around to see what was going on. The complaint was made by Major Warren Penwell, one of the owners of the largest mine at Pana.

The evidence in the case brought out the fact that the miners had gathered around the mine but had not attempted to do anything wrong, so they were acquitted. The strike and trial caused great excitement and the people are divided on the question, some being in favor of the operators and some in favor of the miners. There will be another trial on Saturday. One of the miners will answer the charge of assault with intent to kill.

### RACES NEXT MONTH.

Officials Believe That the Meeting Will be the Best Ever Held.

There is every promise of a good meeting at the Decatur race track next month. The members of the trotting association are making every effort to have the meeting a better one than of any previous time and it is thought that there will be a larger number of horses here than ever before. The association is trying to get Star Painter or Joe Patchen here as an attraction. The entries for the races close on August 15. This year is in a circuit with Bloomington, Danville and Springfield and this fact will help to bring some good horses here. At present Allen Jones and Joe Baker are on the trail advertising the meeting. They are visiting all the towns within easy distance of Decatur and distributing advertising matter.

### Wanted.

A limited number of persons to do writing at their homes. Twenty-five cents paid for every hundred words. Promptness and good work necessary. Applications must be accompanied by 10 cents for particulars. Address: The Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa.—29-31

### BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 6, St. Louis 3.  
Louisville 6, New York 4.  
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 6.  
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 1. 2

Lincoln 8, Lexington 2.  
Mattoon 8, Mt. Olive 2.

## THE W. C. T. U. DON'T FORGET

The members of the W. C. T. U. yesterday celebrated the 55th anniversary of the Woman's rights convention which was held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., on July 28, 1848. It was at this meeting that the equal suffrage movement was started and the ladies discussed the comparative status of women of the present day and the women of 50 years ago.

The members of the union will give an animalograph entertainment at the W. C. T. U. hall on next Tuesday evening. The war pictures of the battles of the present war and several other interesting war scenes will be shown. The proceeds will go to the money which the union is endeavoring to collect for the payment of the rent for their hall. Owing to the failure of several of the societies who rented the hall from the ladies to pay their rent in full they are several dollars behind and the money must be forthcoming at once.

### Races To-Night.

The messenger boys will hold a meeting this evening at the race track. There will be three races, a two mile handicap, a one mile open and a five mile handicap. The entries in the different races are as follows:

Five mile Handicap—Homer Jaque and Chan Berry scratch, Harry Johnson 75 yards, Will Mohan, Frank Ryder, Maurice Veslo and Owen Baker 175 yards, Robert Munson 300 yards.

Two mile Handicap—Chan Berry and Homer Jaque scratch, Harry Johnson 25 yards, Will Mohan, Owen Baker, Frank Ryder, Maurice Veslo and Clarence Brewer 75 yards. Carlton Oak and Robert Munson 100 yards, Earle Rely 175 yards.

One mile Open—Homer Jaque, Chan Berry, H. Johnson, W. Mohan, F. Ryder, M. Veslo and O. Baker.

### McGowan-Shutters.

Miss Nellie Shutters and Oscar McGowan were married at the residence of the bride's parents at 920 East McDowd street, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Hobbs. The wedding march was played by Miss Lillian Stencker. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. McGowan is an employee of the firm of Akers & Wilson. The couple will reside for the present with the bride's parents and later will go to home-keeping in the city.

### Party at Warrensburg.

Last evening Miss Hannah Wade gave a party at her home at Warrensburg. There were quite a number of young people who went from this city to attend the affair, and who were delightfully entertained. The party included the following: Miss Lillian King, Miss Amanda Trainer, Miss Louie Holt, Miss Lottie Hawes, Tom Pitzer, Roy Willard, Fred Hott, George Foster and Will Conradt.

### Musical at 1st M. E. Church.

The musical given by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church last evening was fairly well attended, about 100 people being present. The numbers were well given and were greatly enjoyed. The proceeds will be devoted to the amount pledged by the members of the society toward the payment of the church debt.

### Dinner at Niantle.

The friends of Mrs. Mary A. Foster at Niantle, gave her a surprise dinner on Wednesday in honor of her 78th birthday. A handsome rooster was also presented. Mrs. T. T. Rogers made the presentation speech in very appropriate language. Dr. Foster and family of Blue Mound were present. Thirty-eight guests ate dinner.

### Thrown From Her Wheel.

Miss Mamie Gately narrowly escaped fatal injuries from the carelessness of a hackman who ran into her while she was riding her wheel on North Main street near the L. & N. hall grocery on Wednesday evening. Miss Gately was thrown from her wheel and barely escaped being trampled by the horses.

### Well Horded.

The chicken fries last night were well attended. There were a large number of persons at the chicken and fish fry at Elwin and the other given at the Elwin place southwest of the city attracted many visitors.

### Caught at Harristown.

John McNaughta, a deaf mute who escaped from the poor farm, was caught yesterday at Harristown and was brought back to Decatur and locked up. He will be taken back to the poor farm.

### July 30 and 31.

On Saturday and Sunday the Wabash will run a cheap excursion to St. Louis for \$1.50 for the round trip. Do not miss this chance to see the city.—26-27

### F. E. Bunn Will Sing.

Franklin E. Bunn will sing "My Hope is in the Everlasting" at the services of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

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## General Merend

WASHINGTON, July 30.

### EARLY

states to Spain's proposal for peace, drafted, though it yet awaits the result will be announced to the public. It is understood that the question has been settled by leaving the government of a joint commission under control of Spain.

### CABINET MET

WASHINGTON, July 30.

session to approve formally the Spanish note asking for peace. The final vote, the language of the note to Spain having been practically stated that the text of the note was probably a brief official outline.

### ELEVEN HUNDRED

The paper prepared by the United State to Spain's peace proposal, contained 1,100 words. It is a statement and a majority of the cabinet is in favor of the United States exercising sovereign authority over the city of Britain at Hong Kong. This is today's meeting. A commission into execution certain government it is believed, will insist upon.

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